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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 27, 2005 (the "OA"), for which a response was initially due on July 27, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter; Fee Transmittal; Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time;
- Rule 132 expert Declaration by Dr. Barbara Johnson, and her credentials;
- Yu, et al. (1996) J. Neuroimmunol. 64:91-100;
- Morton (1998) Immunol. and Cell Biol. 76:483-496;
- Jeffery (2004) Neurology 63 (suppl 6):S41-S46.